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Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-8 of the above-identified application dated 11/08/04.

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